

Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
\$66,348.37	\$51,742.00	\$53,640.80	\$40,666.29	\$212,397.46

Total Hours Communicating

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
277.00	150.00	136.79	95.25	659.04

Total Hours Other

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
696.25	525.50	652.00	438.50	2312.25

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 47

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 83

relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
10.00 (1%)		36.00 (4%)		46.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 121

relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.00 (3%)				29.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 81

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	14.00 (2%)			14.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 231

relating to: rules requiring that certain buildings be superinsulated.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total

	14.00 (2%)	18.00 (2%)		32.00 (1%)
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Assembly Bill 294

relating to: a state electrical wiring code; regulation of electricians, electrical contractors, and electrical inspectors; inspections of electrical wiring; regulation of electrical wiring; regulation of heating and air conditioning contractors by a county with a population of 500,000 or more; and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.00 (3%)	41.00 (6%)	45.00 (5%)		115.00 (4%)

Senate Bill 167

relating to: a state electrical wiring code; regulation of electricians, electrical contractors, and electrical inspectors; inspections of electrical wiring; regulation of electrical wiring; regulation of heating and air conditioning contractors by a county with a population of 500,000 or more; and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	14.00 (2%)	18.00 (2%)		32.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 429

relating to: regulating the sale and purchase of scrap metal and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		9.00 (1%)		9.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 225

relating to: regulating the sale and purchase of scrap metal and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 273

relating to: the regulation of certain suppliers of liquefied petroleum gas, applicability of the statewide system for notification of the location of transmission facilities, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	27.00 (4%)	63.00 (7%)		90.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 515

relating to: the regulation of certain suppliers of liquefied petroleum gas, applicability of the statewide system for notification of the location of transmission facilities, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	34.00 (5%)	36.00 (4%)		70.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 285

relating to: the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities and the public service commission's jurisdiction over public utilities in general.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	34.00 (5%)	36.00 (4%)		70.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 560

relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	14.00 (2%)	9.00 (1%)		23.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 561

relating to: the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities and the public service commission's jurisdiction over public utilities in general.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		36.00 (4%)		36.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 380

relating to: the sale of renewable motor vehicle fuels, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (2%)		18.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 381

relating to: rules requiring that certain buildings be superinsulated.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		45.00 (5%)		45.00 (1%)

Assembly Bill 701

relating to: a report on food safety programs.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		9.00 (1%)		9.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 763

relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		54.00 (6%)	32.00 (6%)	86.00 (3%)

Senate Bill 459

relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		27.00 (3%)		27.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 795

relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		81.00 (9%)		81.00 (3%)

Senate Bill 485

relating to: the production, sale, and distribution of intoxicating liquor, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (2%)		18.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 500

relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (2%)		18.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 820

relating to: the minimum price of merchandise sold at wholesale or retail, prohibiting anticompetitive pricing and pricing that injures competition, and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
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2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		9.00 (1%)		9.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 897

relating to: community reinvestment assessments and ratings of credit unions, the conversion of credit unions to mutual savings banks, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		27.00 (3%)		27.00 (< 1%)

March 2008 Special Session Assembly Bill 1

state finances and appropriations. (FE)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.00 (2%)		18.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
127.00 (13%)	7.00 (1%)			134.00 (4%)

Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
49.00 (5%)				49.00 (2%)

General Fund Taxes

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.00 (3%)				29.00 (< 1%)

Health and Family Services: Health

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
19.00 (2%)				19.00 (< 1%)

Public Service Commission: Agencywide

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
10.00 (1%)				10.00 (< 1%)

Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Property Taxation

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
10.00 (1%)				10.00 (< 1%)

Transportation: Transportation Finance

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
165.00 (17%)	20.00 (3%)			185.00 (6%)

Financial Institutions

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	27.00 (4%)			27.00 (< 1%)

Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	27.00 (4%)			27.00 (< 1%)

University of Wisconsin System

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	14.00 (2%)			14.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrtive Rulemaking Proceedings

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

ATCP 106, price gouging during an emergency.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
39.00 (4%)	34.00 (5%)	18.00 (2%)	21.00 (4%)	112.00 (4%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and diary license fees.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)	18.00 (2%)		25.00 (< 1%)

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)

ATCP 99, 100 and 101, Agriculture producer security (License Fees and Technical Changes).

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)		21.00 (4%)	28.00 (< 1%)

Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

ATCP 99, agricultural producer security.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			11.00 (2%)	11.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Health Insurance for small businesses and farmers

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		27.05 (3%)	5.34 (1%)	32.39 (1%)

Support the Unfair Sales Act against repeal or amendment.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
38.93 (4%)	27.02 (4%)			65.95 (2%)

Liquified petroleum gas insurance - Draft legislation would mandate financial responsibility minimums for retail suppliers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
58.40 (6%)	33.78 (5%)			92.18 (3%)

Health care reform efforts.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	13.51 (2%)	9.02 (1%)	10.68 (2%)	33.21 (1%)

licensing of electricians (Ott).

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
58.40 (6%)	13.51 (2%)		37.36 (7%)	109.27 (4%)

electricity used for space heating

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
38.93 (4%)				38.93 (1%)

Legislative Council Special Committee on Nuclear Power

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			5.34 (1%)	5.34 (< 1%)

2007-2008 Biennial Budget

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			5.34 (1%)	5.34 (< 1%)

BadgerCare Plus Proposal

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.20 (3%)	13.51 (2%)		10.68 (2%)	53.39 (2%)

Healthy Wisconsin Initiative

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.20 (3%)	6.76 (1%)			35.96 (1%)

Administrative rule relating to safe production, processing, distribution and sale of milk and dairy products.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
38.93 (4%)				38.93 (1%)

Supporting creation of incentives for producer and community ownership of bio-fuel production and distribution facilities.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.76 (1%)		21.35 (4%)	28.11 (< 1%)

Seeking state legislative support for federal proposals dealing with the freight rail

industry.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			5.34 (1%)	5.34 (< 1%)

Co2 Reduction

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			37.36 (7%)	37.36 (1%)

Copper Theft

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.76 (1%)		5.34 (1%)	12.10 (< 1%)

Mercury CR 06-104

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
38.93 (4%)			10.68 (2%)	49.61 (2%)

Stray Voltage/Electric Pollution/Ground Current

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		36.06 (4%)	16.01 (3%)	52.07 (2%)

Legislation relating to the sale of renewable motor vehicle fuels

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			10.68 (2%)	10.68 (< 1%)

Telecommunications Cooperative Retained Earnings

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
29.20 (3%)			5.34 (1%)	34.54 (1%)

Governor's Task Force on Global Warming

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
19.47 (2%)	114.84 (17%)	63.11 (7%)	64.05 (12%)	261.47 (8%)

Proposed changes to Comm 10, the state's flammable and combustible code (CR 07-029)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
19.47 (2%)				19.47 (< 1%)

Funding to support the development of health care purchasing cooperatives

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
48.66 (5%)				48.66 (2%)

The tax deductibility of HSAs for farmers

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total

9.73 (1%)	6.76 (1%)	9.02 (1%)	10.68 (2%)	36.19 (1%)
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Seeking changes in the Agricultural Producer Security (APS) law that would result in a less costly and more efficient program.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	81.06 (12%)	36.06 (4%)	53.38 (10%)	170.50 (6%)

LRB-3210/1, relating to disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	6.76 (1%)			6.76 (< 1%)

Potential legislation creating a wine provision to the state cooperative laws, Chapter 185 and 193

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		18.03 (2%)	5.34 (1%)	23.37 (< 1%)

Neslon Dewey Renewable Energy Facility Proposal

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			53.38 (10%)	53.38 (2%)

Comm 5 relating to the licensing of liquefied petroleum gas suppliers

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			5.34 (1%)	5.34 (< 1%)

2009-2011 Biennial Budget and proposed oil gross receipts tax.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			69.39 (13%)	69.39 (2%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		36 (4%)		36.06 (1.17%)